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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				MAR 0 2005 Attomey Docket No: BEA9-2000-0005-US1		
Application Serial Number: 09/686,049		Filing Date: 10/11/2000		Exam William C. V	1	Art Unit: 2143
Invention: System for host-to-host connectivity using Ficon protocol over a storage area network						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FBE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		0	\$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		0	\$200	\$ 0.00
Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 12/15/2004 to and through, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: one month (\$120.00) three months (\$1,020.00) two months (\$450.00) four months (\$1,590.00)						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$0						
No additional fee is required.						
	Michael A	Dryja	Reg. N	o. 39662		

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First named Applicant: Venkata R. Jagana

Application No.: 09/686,049 (CONF 4959)

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Examiner:

William C. Vaughn, Jr.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 15, 2004, please amend the application as follows, and consider the following remarks.